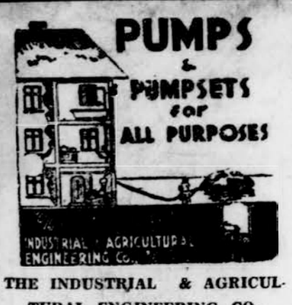

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CHURCHILL'S GRAND STRATEGY FOR INDIA

No Open Declaration: Only Sealed Proposals

Whitehall Out To Avoid Another 'Jettison'

Cripps On Mission To Canvass Indian Support For Cabinet Decision

LONDON, March 11.

IT IS officially stated that Sir Stafford Cripps is proceeding to India on a special mission.

The official purpose of Sir Stafford Cripps' visit to India is to seek assent to the proposal which the British Government had agreed upon to meet the Indian situation.

Sir Stafford Cripps will take the British Government's constitutional proposals with a view to securing agreement.

Sir Stafford will consult with the Viceroy of India and the Commander-in-Chief on the military situation.

STATEMENT ON INDIA

The following official statement on India was made in London today: "The crisis in the affairs of India arising out of the Japanese advance has made Britain wish to rally all the forces of Indian life to guard their land from the menace of the invader. In August 1940 a statement was made about the aims and policy, which we are pursuing in India. This amounted in short to a promise that as soon as possible after the war India should attain Dominion Status in full freedom and equality with this country and other Dominions under a constitution to be framed by Indians by agreement amongst themselves and acceptable to the main elements in the Indian national life.

MINORITIES ISSUE

This was, of course, subject to the fulfilment of our obligations for the protection of minorities, including the Depressed Classes and our treaty obligations to the Indian States and to a settlement of certain lesser matters arising out of our long association with the fortunes of Indian sub-continent.

OBJECTORS SHAN'T PREVAIL

However in order to clothe these general declarations with precision and to convince all classes, races and creeds in India of our sincere resolve the War Cabinet have agreed unitedly upon conclusions for present and future action, which if accepted by India as a whole would avoid alternative dangers, either that of the resistance of a powerful minority might impose an indefinite veto upon the wishes of the majority, or that a majority decision might be taken which would be resisted to a point destructive of internal harmony and fatal to the setting up of a new constitution.

WINNING SUPPORT

We had thought of setting forth immediately the terms of this attempt by a constructive contribution to aid India in the realisation of full self-government. We are, however, apprehensive that to make a public announcement at such a moment as this might do more harm than good. We must first assure ourselves that our scheme would win a reasonable and practical measure of acceptance and thus promote concentration of all thought and energies upon the defence of the nation's soil.

We should ill serve the common cause if we made a declaration which would be rejected by the essential elements in the Indian world and which would provoke fierce constitutional and communal disputes at a moment when the enemy is at the gates of India.

Accordingly we propose to send a member of the War Cabinet to India to satisfy himself on the spot by personal consultation that the conclusions upon which we are agreed and which we believe represent a just and final solution will achieve their purpose.

CRIPPS VOLUNTEERS

The Lord Privy Seal and the Leader of the House, Sir Stafford Cripps has volunteered to undertake this task. He carries with him the full confidence of His Majesty's Government and he will strive in their name to procure the necessary measure of assent, not only from the Hindu majority but also from those great minorities amongst which the Moslems are most numerous and on many grounds prominent.

The Lord Privy Seal will at the same time consult with the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief on the military situation, bearing always in mind the paramount responsibility of His Majesty's Government by every means in their power to shield the people of India from the perils, which now beset them. We must remember that India has a great part to play in the world struggle for freedom and that her helping hand must be extended in loyal comradeship to the valiant Chinese people, who have fought alone so long.

We must remember also that India is one of the bases from which the strongest counter-blows must be struck at the advance of tyranny and aggression.

HIS MISSION

Sir Stafford Cripps will set out as soon as convenient and suitable arrangements can be made. He will command in his task heartfelt good wishes of all parts of the House and meanwhile no words will be spoken or debates held here or in India, which would add to the burden he has assumed in his mission or lessen the prospects of good result. During Sir Stafford Cripps' absence from Parliament his duties as leader will be discharged by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden."

THE DEBATE.

After the Prime Minister had given the new British declaration on India, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) said: "The House will have listened with very deep interest to the Prime Minister's statement. On my own behalf and on behalf of my friends I express our agreement that it would be inexpedient to have immediate discussion on the step which the Government is taking. We should like to read in full the Prime Minister's statement and reserve our judgment until that time."

Mr. Shinwell (Labour) asked: "Will consultations and discussions for which Sir Stafford Cripps will be responsible in India proceed on basis on the Government declaration of August, 1940, or will the matter be left on basis of the new conclusions at which the War Cabinet have unitedly arrived."

Sir H. O'Neill (Conservative): "Will Sir Stafford Cripps in India have contact with all sections of Indian opinion including representatives of Indian States?

The Prime Minister: "Yes leave to Sir Stafford Cripps the full discharge of his mission."

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal): "The great bulk of the House will wish the Lord Privy Seal goodwill in his tremendous task. I believe that he has the confidence of the vast majority of us (Cheers).—Reuter.

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B. G. KHER.

STATEMENT ON INDIA IN LORDS

LONDON, March 11.—Replying to Lord Samuel, Lord Cranborne, Leader of the House of Lords read the Prime Minister's statement on India. There was no comment and the matter was not pursued.—Reuter.

"New Chapter In India's History"

Reuter's parliamentary correspondent writes:—

In seven minutes of an unusually slow and deliberate statement Mr. Churchill to-day opened a new chapter in India's constitutional history. Both Houses had prepared to debate the position this week, but immediately abandoned their plans as the Prime Minister asked for that step. There can be no doubt that Sir Stafford Cripps will leave this country with the good wishes and confidence of all parties behind him.

The Prime Minister's statement has met general approval from members of Parliament. The prevailing view is that it meets a complicated situation in a statesmanlike manner. The many problems that will have to be faced before a solution of this question is reached, are not minimised.

At the same time there is visible at the moment no British political obstacle to any solution which can be regarded as one agreed upon between the principal parties. Conservatives have not been behind the other parties in wishing Sir Stafford Cripps good luck.—Reuter.

'Cat In The Bag'

BOMBAY, March 11.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, interviewed on the proposed visit of Sir Stafford Cripps to India, said: "the Hindu Mahasabha cannot attach much importance to endless discussions and conferences, even if they are conducted by a member of the British War Cabinet like Sir Stafford Cripps unless and until we have before us a definite proclamation bringing into operation immediately a status of co-partnership equal with Great Britain in an Indo-British Commonwealth and the representation of the Hindu majority and the Muslim minority perfectly democratic in proportion to their population. I welcome Sir Stafford Cripps, but I do regret that the scheme itself should have been still a cat in the bag.

INDIAN LEADERS ON CRIPPS MISSION

Will He Deliver Goods?

CALCUTTA, March 11.

The only reaction of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to the announcement of Sir Stafford Cripps' impending visit to India with the British Government's proposals was:

"When Sir Stafford Cripps visited India about the beginning of 1940, he was pleased to see me. I would welcome him as a friend when he visits India again in the near future."—A. P.

Jawahar Has No Comment To Make

ALLAHABAD, March 11.

Interviewed by the Associated Press on the forthcoming visit of Sir Stafford Cripps to India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, he had no comment to make. "The time for comment will be later he added".

Rajaji's Opinion

MADRAS, Mar. 11.

"I am glad that the gravity of the situation has at last been realised by the British Government," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Ex-premier of Madras, interviewed at Tuticorin by the Associated Press on Mr. Churchill's statement on India.

They have no doubt selected a good ambassador. Everything depends on what Sir Stafford has got to present to us. Without knowing this, I can say nothing more at this stage than what I have already said from many platforms during the last two months."—A. P.

Sapru Welcomes It

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 11.

"On the whole I welcome Sir Stafford Cripps' forthcoming visit to India and would not like to say a word which might prejudice his great mission, in which I hope he will achieve as much success as he has already done in dealing with Russia" said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in an interview to the Associated Press. He added: "In view of the increasing danger to India the delay is regrettable, perhaps it is as well that man of Sir Stafford's status, independence of mind and democratic antecedents should visit India and see things with his own eyes."—A. P.

Mr. Jinnah

NEW DELHI, March 11.

"I cannot possibly give any opinion anticipating the decision of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, a meeting of which is being called as soon as possible to consider the situation and the announcement," said Mr. Jinnah after seeing the official statement made in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Asaf Ali

Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, declined to make any comment in anticipation of the Working Committee decision. The Committee, as already announced, is meeting at Wardha, and Mr. Asaf Ali is leaving Delhi on March 15 to attend it.

Jayakar Not Without Hope

BOMBAY, March 11.

The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar interviewed on Mr. Churchill's statement and the forthcoming visit of Sir Stafford Cripps to India said:—

"The Working Committee of the Sapru Conference will be meeting very soon to consider the statement. As I had not much time to consider its terms in detail I better wait. I shall only say that from what I have known of Sir Stafford Cripps when I was living in London upto last year, I am not without hope that he will do full justice to the tremendous task he has undertaken."—A. P.

Railway Bogey Ablaze

An empty passenger bogey of the G. I. P. Railway caught fire at the Matunga railway station a little after mid-night on Wednesday. Four fire-fighters rushed to the scene and brought the fire under control.

The exact reason as to how the fire started is not known. It is, however, suspected that it was due to the electric wiring being fused.

MOMENTOUS MISSION

British Press Comments

LONDON, Mar. 11.

The announcement that the Government had decided to send Sir Stafford Cripps to India is given great prominence in the evening newspapers.

The "Evening Standard" in an editorial thereon says, "Sir Stafford Cripps has undertaken a mission to India to convince her leaders of the sincere desire of the British people to see India united and free. What precise powers he is given and what exactly is "just final solution' propounded by the Prime Minister is not known. It is not an easy task to convince India that her problems are to be settled and Sir Stafford is the brave man to do it. He starts with the advantage of long personal friendship with many of India's most beloved leaders. The whole of Britain and the whole free world wishes him well in his difficult undertaking."

The "Evening News" in an editorial entitled a 'Momentous Mission" says; Mr. Churchill's announcement is a dramatic stroke. Both Sir Stafford and Indians themselves will be working against time. The Japanese will not wait on the conferences, or prolonged bargaining. Unless the spirit of India rises to the heights of the hour, unless quarrels between creeds can be set aside in a common determination to face the common foe, unless Britain is recognised as India's true friend, India may go the way of Singapore, Java and Burma. Indians standing together with the free peoples can be a bulwark against the tide of savagery from the east. The fate of Hong Kong is the fate of Indians and Britons alike, if we fail or falter.—Reuter.

How Delhi Circles View It

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The mission on which Sir Stafford Cripps is coming to India has the Viceroy's heartiest welcome, it is authoritatively stated here. His Excellency, it is emphasised, has been making the most sincere and earnest efforts to find a lasting solution of the Indian problem which would be honourable and fair to all parties.

In volunteering to undertake another difficult task so soon after his Russian mission and so soon after joining the War Cabinet, Sir Stafford Cripps, it is acknowledged here, is doing one of the bravest acts of his career. He is expected to arrive here by the fastest available plane. Suggestions and rumours that Sir Stafford may succeed or replace the Viceroy are scouted here as fantastic.

Move In Right Direction

CALCUTTA, March 11.

"The decision of the British Government to send out Sir Stafford Cripps to tackle the Indian problem by establishing personal contact with India is a move in the right direction," said Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and Finance Minister, Government of Bengal.

Dr. Mookerjee added: "In view of Sir Stafford's broad outlook and real grasp over the problem no better selection could have been made. The Indian problem will be easy of solution only if the British Government genuinely makes up its mind to part with power and to trust Indians to administer their own country and to defend it against foreign aggression. The spirit that roused free Russia and a free China to sacrifice everything in defending themselves against aggressive hordes that threaten to-day the very foundation of civilisation will also spontaneously inspire India to fight for the integrity and independence of their motherland, the very moment they realise that the land is theirs and its destiny lies in their hands. Trust Indians to shape and administer their own national policy and India will then be defended by Indians to the last drop of their blood."—A. P.

Major Campaign In South-West Pacific

AUSTRALIAN AIR SWEEP ON JAP TRANSPORTS

Enemy Drive To Cut Last Link With Burma Road

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The Japanese appear to be driving towards Bassein about ninety miles west of Rangoon. Bassein is now the only Burmese port in Allied hands that has direct rail and road communication with Mandalay and the Burma Road.

CANBERRA:—Evidence is mounting that a major campaign is developing rapidly in South-West Pacific and reports in Canberra and Washington confirm this.

Well-informed quarters believe that the battle for Australia will be won on many fronts with the Japanese probably attempting large-scale landings in several widely separated points.

Reconnaissance has shown that the Japanese, after landings at Salamaua, Lae and Finschhafen are feverishly transforming these villages into supply depots.

JAP LANDINGS IN DELTA AREA

NEW DELHI, March 11.

To-day's Army Headquarters 'communique' says: "There has been no fresh news of the fighting on the central front since yesterday."

It adds that, with reference to the last night's 'communique', Civil Administration in the Delta has been withdrawn owing to Japanese landings in that area. This withdrawal was carried out prior to these landings.

The statement issued by the Civil Defence Forces says that enemy air activity was reported over one town in central Burma. No raids occurred elsewhere. There is nothing else of importance to report.

A 'communique' from the Burmese Headquarters of the Royal Air Force reported that British bombers attacked Moulmein on Monday night. Sticks of bombs fell on oil storage tanks and grounded aircraft.—A. P.

AUSTRALIAN PLANES ATTACK SALAMAUA

Heavy Loss Inflicted On Jap Transports

SYDNEY, March 11.

R. A. F. pilots came down to 400 feet to bomb and machine-gun their targets in the raid on Salamaua, says the Port Moresby correspondent of the "Sydney Sun" comparing the attack with some Major R. A. F. operations in Europe. At least one 8,000 ton enemy transport was sunk. Australian pilots showed amazing tenacity in their attacks. Five enemy floatplane fighters were driven off.

CANBERRA.—An Australian war "communique" states: "Further details of the raid on enemy shipping in "Salamaua" show that four ships were left burning, two sinking and one beached with the stern awash. One of those burning fiercely is described as a very large transport. Another ship received six direct hits from very large bombs. Several near misses were recorded. All aircraft returned safely.

Position In Bataan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.

A War Department "communique" issued to-day says:—

PHILIPPINES THEATRE.—The situation in Bataan is unchanged. There was no air or ground activity in the past 24 hours. Positions occupied by both sides have apparently become temporarily stabilised. Nothing to report from other areas."

No More White Bread For Britain

LONDON, March 11.

White bread will gradually disappear and be replaced by National wheat meal bread. The decision was announced in London to-day.

From April 29 onwards neither bakers nor manufacturers will be allowed to bake or manufacture anything white—whether bread, buns, cakes or biscuits. Millers as from March 23, will be allowed to deliver white flour only to licensed bakers. It is also announced that supplies of eggs, poultry, biscuits and chocolate products, etc to be restricted.

Torpedo Attack On 'Terpitz'

LONDON, March 11.

It is officially stated that the German battleship "Terpitz" has been attacked with torpedoes.—Reuter.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR IN DELHI

Viceroy's Council Discusses Churchill Proposals

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 11.

An important meeting of the Viceroy's Council has been called this evening where the members are expected to be acquainted by the Viceroy with the Churchill proposals. In the meantime consultations between the Viceroy and the Governors are going on, the latest to arrive in New Delhi being the Bombay Governor.

Lobby expectations do not disclose any great optimism. Whether the Viceroy will call a conference of leaders, or any of them individually will depend, it is said, on the attitude as disclosed by the Congress and Muslim League resolutions at the coming meetings of their Working Committee.

Derailment Of Goods Train

CALCUTTA: March 11.

The Transportation Superintendent, Bengal and Assam Railway wires: Due to derailment of a goods train at Kalighat Station on the B. and A. Railway, at 5-45 hrs. on 11/3/1942, both the Up and Down lines were blocked, necessitating partial suspension of the train service on the Budge-Budge section. Trains are worked between Budge-Budge and Majherat Station but no down trains could be started from Calcutta till 10 hours, when transhipment became possible. The block is expected to be removed by 14 hours, when single line working will be restored."

Rao Saheb Patwardhan Arrested

POONA: March 11.

Rao Saheb Patwardhan was arrested today at Ahmednagar under the Defence of India Rules for an alleged objectionable speech made by him at Rahuri. His trial commences there to-morrow.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

JAP. AMBASSADAR IN DETENTION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11.

Following an official statement issued here concerning the treatment of the Brazilian Ambassador and other Brazilian diplomats in Japan, the Japanese Ambassador to Brazil is under detention. The police too have occupied the Embassy buildings.—Reuter.

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Dated this 12th day of March, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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M. R. A. BAIG. Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 11th March, 1942

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Dated this 10th day of March, 1942.

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Special Notice

To meet the present heavy rush of passengers additional trains will be run as follows: From Victoria Terminus to Poona on Thursday, March 12th, and also on following days if necessary, at 11-30, 14 hours, 16 hours, 19 hours and 20 hours and from Dadar 21 hours.

These trains will convey I, II, and III Class passengers for Poona and beyond only.

Commencing March 12th 27 dn. Manmad Express will be extended to Allahabad, to the timings in force before 1st March, 1942.

On March 12th and 13th 28 up. Manmad Express will not run, but 28 up Allahabad Express will run from Allahabad on March the 13th and daily thereafter till further notice.

Commencing from Friday, March 13th, the Deccan Queen, will run daily between Victoria Terminus and Poona till further notice.

Third Class tickets for Poona can be had one day in advance from the Special Booking Office opened in the Suburban Station concourse.

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At Victoria Terminus III class tickets for Poona can be had one day in advance from a special booking office and the usual III class tickets for Poona from the Upper Class booking office. Tickets for Poona will not be issued at the III class booking office.

Legal Notices

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Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Panditrao Nagarkar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 8-30 A. Kerkar. 8-40 Anusuya Chowdhary. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ninu Mazumdar. 9-20 Instrumental duet. 12-30 p.m. Indian Recorded music 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Instrumental selection. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School Broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 R. M. Apsingikar. 5-15 Air Trio. 5-25 Anusuya Chowdhary. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-59 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 R. M. Aspingikar. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Panditrao Nagarkar. 7 Aggressors of Thailand. 7-15 Ninu Mazumdar. 7-30 Anusuya Chowdhary. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Brahmanand-Bhajan 8 News in Marathi. 9-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Books and Authors. 8-45 March of time 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Shanti Seldon. 10-15 Nella Ash. 10-30 A vocal recital. 10-30 to 10-45 Air Nonette.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Flute recital. 8 Amritlal. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m As in Bombay 1. 6 Recitations from Gujarati poems. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3 365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 8-15 G. G. Kharadkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Ninu Mazumdar. 9-20 Anusuya Chowdhary. 9-30 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 9-45 Panditrao Nagarkar. 10-15 to 10-30 Instrumental music. 10-30 to 10-45 Vocal music.

Case Against Maharaja Of Rewa

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The preliminary enquiry is being conducted by the officers of the Political Department in the case against the Maharaja of Rewa. The People's Committee is preparing a big petition to be submitted to the Crown Representative on behalf of the people of State, in the matter.

SECONDARY TRAINING COLLEGE, Bombay

A MEETING to inaugurate the Old Students' Association will be held in the College Hall on THURSDAY, 12th inst. at 5 p.m. All former students are invited to attend.

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Highide 7-40, 21-11. Lowtide 2-19, 14-12.
Corporation Meeting: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 and 9 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 11-15 a.m., 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Feminine Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"A Yank in the R.A.F." 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Paisa" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Penarmilan 4, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p m.
PALACE—"Birth of a Baby" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Gharki Laj" 4-30, 7 and 10
CAPITOL—"The Westerner" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p. m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies"
6-15 and 9-15 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajjan" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 and 9

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Hind and Cosmic Ideation" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Rd., Matunga.

"G" WARD CONG. COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Council of Management of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Congress Committee's office

BOM. THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Prof. R. S. Bhagvat will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. on Victory over Death Unveiled by Science.

"WAR AND ITS CONSEQUENCES": Under the auspices of the Christi Pragatic Sabha Mr. K.M. Tamhanker, Editor "Navshakti" will speak on "The War and Its Consequences" at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, to-day (Thursday) at 6 30 p.m.

RENUNCIATION OF PURDAH: A gathering will be held by the subjects of Bilkha State who will meet the Rani Saheba of Bilkha on the occasion of her renunciation of purdah at Bilkha House, to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mrs. Sulochana Modi.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MARINE DRIVE Under the auspices of the 'A' Ward People's Volunteers' Brigade, a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Patanwala Building, Marine Drive (North), near Marine Lines Rly. Station, when Mr. Ganapathishankar Desai will address.

THE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE: All 'D' Ward P.V.B. Volunteers will meet at Congress House Hall to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. to take up the following works: 1. First Aid, 2. Patrolling, 3. Fire Fighting, 4. Cycling Squad, 5. Evacuation Duties and 6. Intelligence.

FIRST AID & A.R.P.: 'A' Ward Divisional officer JP.V.B., writes:—First Aid and A.R.P. classes are to be started in the Ward on Monday (16th inst.). Those volunteers willing to join the classes will please register their names at the Ward P.V.B. office, Bora Bazar Street, Holi Chakla, Fort, before Saturday (14th inst.).

ECHO OF CITY RIOTING

Felicitations on the honourable acquittal of Mr. B.S. Golatkar and 21 others were offered at a public meeting held at Chinchpokli on Tuesday evening, when Rao Bahadur S.K. Bole presided Mr. Golatkar and others were arrested in connection with the last communal riots in the city.

BOM. HINDI VIDYAPEETH: The result of Hindi Examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth held in February 1942 will be declared on Saturday next in the office of Vidyapeeth, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road.

Free Hindi classes will be restarted at their respective places from 15th inst.

GENERAL MOTORS: The Secretary of General Motors Workers' meeting writes:—All workers of General Motors are requested to attend a general meeting to-day (Thursday), at 9 a.m. at Chowpatty, when the talks with the Commissioner of Labour and the position under the Ordinance will be explained.

"UNJUST & NOT BINDING": The Bombay Akali Dal has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy, Delhi:—"Mr. Churchill's expected decision about Indian reform will be construed as unjust and not binding on Sikhs, if Muslims are given preferential treatment due more than their numerical proportion and pray for Sikhs' representation in the Cabinet."

FORT STUDENTS' UNION: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Students' Union and Fort Students' Union, an "At Home" will be given to Mr. A.J. Zaidi, General Secretary and other members of the Working Committee of the A.I.S.F. at 5 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at the office of the B.S.U., at Kenedy Bridge, near Mantri House.

CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 7th March 1942 were as under:—The total mortality 570 was 57 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 19.9 on the Census population of 1941 which compares favourably with that for the 10th week of 1941, viz. 638 the mortality and 28.6 the death-rate. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 636 and the death-rate 27.0.

CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER CORPS FOR SUBURBS

Kher's Appeal

Mr. B. G. Kher, President, Saburban District Congress Committee, has issued the following appeal:—

With a view to allay panic in emergencies arising from day to day war developments and to render help to the public in critical times, the B.S.D.C.C. has decided to organise a Citizens Volunteer Corps and to arrange for the requisite training.

The membership of the corps is open to all irrespective of caste, creed or political views, there being an age-limit of 18. There will be a separate section for ladies.

No uniform has been prescribed but a distinctive badge will be given.

Looking at the area and population of the district, it is proposed to enrol 2,500 volunteers in the corps. Enrolment has already begun and over 250 have enrolled in a very short time.

The citizens of the suburbs are earnestly requested to enrol in the corps without delay. They should approach the Secretaries of the local Congress Committees for this purpose. Forms will also be available at the District Committee's office between 4 and 6 p.m. on week days.

General Motors Workers Strike Continues

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The strike of the workers in General Motors, Limited, is continuing, to-day, as the demand for a bonus put forward by the strikers have not yet been conceded.

It is understood that a deputation of the representatives of the strikers will wait upon the Labour Commissioner, to-day.

LIMITS TO SACRIFICE

Sir Sultan Chinoy On "Scorched Earth" Policy

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Not only is India threatened by external attack, but internally among ourselves the last few years have seen a deterioration in the political situation and consequent embitterment between India's two great communities" said Sir Sultan Chinoy the re-elected President at the first ordinary General Annual meeting of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at Radio house this evening.

Sir Sultan felt that if they could do anything to foster friendlier relations between the communities while fostering the interests of his community, it would be useful both for the community and the country.

Proceeding Sir Sultan said: "Recent developments in the Far East and in Burma have greatly increased our own peril. The war is at our very doors and at any moment the enemy may strike at our ports and cities."

Sir Sultan felt that they should not be backward in contributing their full quota to the nation's defence, "but at the same time I should like to endorse fully the caveat recently entered by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas against the employment of a scorched earth policy in India."

The business community, said Sir Sultan, while prepared to sacrifice much, is entitled to expect "the careful avoidance of senseless sacrifices which are calculated to ruin irreparably the country's industrial structure and spell unhappiness and poverty for many millions of innocent citizens."

Sir Sultan Chinoy as the President Sir Abdul Hakim Ghuznavi and Sir Syed Marataba Ali as Vice-Presidents Mr. S M Jamil as Secretary; Mr. Z. F. Zakie and Mr. M. S. Merchant as Assistant Secretaries; were all returned unopposed.

WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

New Committee Elected

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Western India Football Association, Limited, was held at the Cooperage on Tuesday evening, when Mr. D. Moir presided.

In moving the adoption of the annual Report and Statement of accounts for 1941, Mr. Moir dwelt on the difficult times ahead. With the cancellation of the Railway concessions, it would be impossible to invite up-country teams for the Rovers Tournament. It would have to be run as a local tournament. The New Committee will have to manage all the tournaments as best as they can.

After the adoption, the following Committee was elected for the year 1942-43:

President: Mr. D. Moir.
Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. C. Maitra and Mr. N. G. Nadkarni.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. J. Turner.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. N. E. Musry.
Members: Lieut. C. Bull, and Messrs. R. F. Munshi, J. E. Bottomley, J. Callan, J. M. Brand, H. M. Ahmed, A. A. Taylor, F Edden, Behram Doctod, N. M. Chinoi, C. Boreham and H. N. Bagree.

BOMBAY MAIL DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS

MADRAS March 11.

The Bombay mail due to arrive at Madras yesterday morning arrived only last evening, the delay being due to a goods wagon derailing on the G. I. P. railway.

The Bombay Express due here last evening arrived here last night three hours late due to the same cause.—A. P

Jamiat-ul-Ulema Sessions

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind, will be held in Lahore on 20th, 21st and 22nd instant under the Presidentship of Maulana Syed Husein Ahmed Madani. Among those who are expected to attend are Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Saheb, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq and Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh.

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by the Japanese Government to the International Cross at Geneva, whence it will be despatched to India by the speediest possible means. Relatives in India are, therefore, assured that as soon as this news is received here, the next-of-kin of all personnel affected will immediately be informed. To ensure this, all change of address of next-of-kin should, in the case of officers, be notified to General Headquarters or in the case of other ranks, to the appropriate Training Battalion Record Office or Depot.

SURPRISE BLACK-OUTS

Street Light Tests Should Not Alarm People

(From the Director of Information, Bombay).

From time to time tests may be held in order to ascertain how quickly all street lights in Bombay can be extinguished at short notice. If, therefore, it is found that street lights are being extinguished on any occasion, the public should realise that there is no cause for alarm and that this is being done purely for experimental purposes.

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Indian Troops In Far East

Letters have been arriving daily at General Headquarters from people in India inquiring after the welfare of their relatives who had been serving in the Far East theatres of war now in Japanese occupation, says a press note issued by the Defence Department.

While General Headquarters fully sympathise with the anxiety of relatives in India and are anxious help to the utmost, they have to emphasise that steps have been already taken to get information regarding our troops in those areas, but that it will be some time before it can be received.

This information is being supplied

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DEPLORABLE DELAY

The British Government's decision to send Sir Stafford Cripps to India to canvass support for their constitutional proposals causes further delay in ending a deadlock which should have ended long ago and which brooks no delay at the present moment. The proposals themselves are not published even in outline, though they are said to be agreed to unitedly by the War Cabinet, not even a declaration of policy has been made on which the proposals are based. It almost appears as if Government do not know their own mind or are too afraid to disclose their intentions. They say that "the crisis in the affairs of India arising out of the Japanese advance has made Britain wish to rally all the forces of Indian life to guard their land from the menace of the invader." But while the advance is dangerously rapid Government's plans of rallying the forces in India are more dangerously dilatory. As the "Evening News" says, the Japanese will not wait on conferences and prolonged bargainings. Delay is not the only disquieting feature of Government's decision. It would probably be endurable if it were accompanied with something definite but postponed for some definite period. But there is nothing definite in the latest decision except that Sir Stafford is to come here to try his luck where Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow have created all sorts of difficulties. Government fight shy of anything definite because they say: "We are apprehensive that to make a public announcement at such a moment as this might do more harm than good. We must first assure ourselves that our scheme would win a reasonable and practical measure of acceptance and thus promote concentration of all thought and energies upon the defence of the nation's soil." If the proposals are worth acceptance and are found acceptable, well and good. But if they fail to find acceptance on account of their being unsatisfactory, what then? Will Government continue to be apprehensive of declaring something definitely?

Redeeming Feature

The only redeeming feature of the situation is that the Ambassador to India is Sir Stafford, who can be trusted not to worsen the situation by following the old methods of Lord Linlithgow and Mr. Amery. It is also possible that he is given an assurance that, even if the present proposals are not generally accepted here, alternative ones which he may suggest in the light of his consultations here will be substantially accepted by Government. But we cannot be too sure of a Government shilly-shallying with the situation when every moment lost is fraught with danger. However, Congress leaders will judge the new proposals on their own merits. The Working Committee, which meets next week, should be ready with practicable suggestions about the procedure to bring about a reasonable measure of agreement, particularly with regard to the minority problem. As we have suggested often before, things will be considerably simplified if the Congress and the League arrive at least at a tentative agreement.

A Challenge

While we strongly condemn the obstinate refusal of the British Government to realize the dangers of delay in establishing a truly National Government in India, we cannot overlook our own tragic failure to bring about an intercommunal settlement. This is not the occasion to apportion blame for the failure nor is it enough to rest content with merely denouncing Britain's exploitation of communal differences for covering her own self-regarding reluctance to part with power. Considerations of patriotism and statesmanship demand the abandonment of a fatal policy of drift and the initiation of a resolute and constructive effort to bridge the gulf between Hindus and Muslims. It is testing time for both communities. They have to write a new chapter in the history of the land they live in—the land which faces the greatest danger that is also the greatest opportunity in its history. They should not be found wanting and the opportunity should not be missed. Fear, distrust and suspicion of one another should give place to more of generosity on the part of Hindus and more of patriotic realisation of the urgent need of their country's freedom on the part of the Muslims. Let not the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps be a provocation for the sad and ungodifying exhibition of our unbridgeable internal differences. Let us accept it as a challenge to our love of our country, to our spirit of mutual tolerance and forbearance and, above all, to our glorious traditions and our constructive statesmanship—a challenge that can be effectively met only by the immediate adjustment of our differences and the publication of our united demand even before Sir Stafford lands in India.

Possible But Very Risky

The question of a Japanese invasion of Siberia has suddenly come into great prominence. This is not unintelligible. The Japanese conquest of Dutch East Indies has naturally given rise to speculations as to the next phase of Japan's military activity. And it is quite reasonable not to ignore the threat to Siberia in the spring. There is sound sense in the Ankara Radio's argument that Herr Hitler's projected spring offensive is regarded by him as vital, for, if he fails to crush Russia in the next six months he loses the war and that if he is defeated in Europe, Japan cannot possibly win in Asia. It would, therefore, be in the interests not only of her Axis Allies but also of her own that Japan should strike simultaneously at Russia and thus render considerable assistance to Germany. Moreover Japan possesses a fairly strong and self-contained army in Manchuria and she is also flushed with sensational successes. The possibility of a Japanese invasion of Siberia, even with or without the hints from Japanese diplomats in Madrid, is, therefore, very much there

But there is another side also to the problem. The Russians, too, have a strong and completely self-sufficient army in Siberia, they are far from being complacent and they cannot be caught unawares, like the Americans and the British. A Japanese attack on Russia will bring the Americans quickly on the scene via Alaska. Moreover, it will provide the much needed bases for American flying fortresses to bomb Tokyo, Yakohoma, in fact the whole of Japan. We do not agree with the self-assurance of those optimists who think that a few thousand incendiaries will set fire to timber made Japan and all will be over. But it is reasonable to believe that Tokyo, Yakohoma and other important cities are not in a position to "take it" as did London, Moscow and Chungking. Finally, an extra large scale and serious Japanese adventure as the invasion of Siberia must be, will inevitably affect operations elsewhere and relieve pressure upon Australia and India. The Japanese are strong, determined and skilful. But their resources are not unlimited nor are the Tokyo militarists super-Napoleons.

Scorched Earth Policy

There were some strong speeches at the last Delhi session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce against the dangers of the scorched earth policy in India that is, of factories being deliberately destroyed or sabotaged to prevent their being used against India by the enemy. But there was no clear resolution on the subject except that the new President, Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta, was authorised by the Federation to take up this matter with the authorities concerned. The scorched earth policy is doubtless an evil but at a time when the factories are needed for war effort itself this policy is not likely to be used except to prevent the worse evil of their being used by the entmy. No Indian would permit such use. What is necessary is that when factories are deliberately destroyed by Government due compensation should be given to the owners in one form or other.

Not less important is the question of immovable property destroyed by enemy action. Ordinary insurance companies do not protect property against war risks. Government can, and ought to, undertake insurance against such risks. If they adopt an all-India scheme of insurance they can charge a comparatively small premium. It is believed that Government will soon introduce in the Central Legislature a War Rist Insurance Bill which will also make provision for the case of factories which may be destroyed in order to prevent their following into enemy hands.

Frankly Speaking

Madagascar

Considerable anxiety has arisen in Allied circles over the possibility of French Madagascar being occupied by Japan. The anxiety is natural because, situated conveniently to the east of South Africa, the Japanese can use it as a base seriously to challenge Anglo-American lines of communication in the Indian Ocean. But it will not do to seek comfort in the wishful thought that Herr Hitler opposes any Japanese move in that direction. Why should he if it could, as it would, powerfully assist the Axis-Japanese war strategy? But the danger can be averted if Anglo-American activity in the Pacific and Indian Oceans convinces the Japanese that the adventure will be risky. More than that it is Vichy which has to be convinced that playing the Axis game will not pay. This cannot be done by threats or arguments but by successful action against the Axis. If, for instance, the British beat the Germans in Libya, the success will automatically pull Vichy up. And not only Madagascar but the French fleet and, indeed, the whole of French North Africa can also be saved effectively from the Axis.

Australia And U. S.

The other day it was announced from Washington that Admiral Stark, the second most important naval chief, had been appointed to the command of the U. S. Navy in "European waters." Enthusiasm was, however, carefully scotched with the further statement it was merely a preliminary to a plan that had yet to be organised, that in fact, at the present stage and for sometime to come, Admiral Stark's would be a command without naval vessels. More welcome was the announcement that the whole American Navy had been "streamlined" under the supreme and exclusive charge of Admiral King. Since then there has been a conference between President Roosevelt, Admiral King and Admiral Hart, formerly Commander-in-Chief, of Allied Naval forces in South-West Pacific. All this has been interpreted to imply that "combat" moves are imminent with "a two-fold purpose—saving Australia and assisting Russia by limiting the possibility of an attack on Sibera." The latter possibility has its difficulty for the Japanese and, in any event, will take time to materialise. But the threat to Australia is imminent. Let us hope Admiral King immediately gets down to the business of saving her.

Indian Rice For Ceylon

Though the Government of India have justly imposed a ban on the export of food stuffs from the country in view of food scarcity threatened in various areas, they are understood to have agreed to give as much help as possible to Ceylon to meet her shortage of rice caused by the cutting off of the supplies from Burma. Possible help to Ceylon is justifiable not only on the ground of humanity and neighbourly duty but also on the ground that there is a large Indian population in that country. But as there is strict rationing there and much prejudice against Indians, care should be taken that in the rationing of rice and other foodstuffs there is no discrimination against them. Nay, those whose diet is mainly rice need a more liberal measure of it than is needed by others. Speaking generally, a scheme of rationing should be based on the normal requirements of the consumer.

Office-Hours

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There are a good many offices in Bombay City having office time from 11-30 or 12 to 7-30 or 8. People working in these offices find it very inconvenient to go home in the evening due to the intensified lighting restrictions. Some parts of Bombay are utterly dark after nightfall. It would do immense good to those who are working in these offices, if the Government would intervene in this matter and fixes the working hours of these offices from 9 or 9-30 to 5 or 5-30. As a matter of fact, people will only be too glad to come early provided they can leave the offices early. This will enable them to have some sort of recreations after reaching home, which they badly need after hard work in the office.

I believe that, if all the offices are closed at 5 or 5-30 in the evening, the blackout scheme of the city will be a complete success. It is heartening to note that managers of some firms, realising the importance involved in this matter, have fixed their office time from 9 to 5.—Yours etc.,

"A CITIZEN."

NEW THAI CABINET

TOKYO, March 11.

A new Siamese Cabinet has been formed according to a Bangkok dispatch. In the new Ministry Songgram is the Foreign Minister as well as the Defence Minister and Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Relief Ships For Singapore & Hongkong

LONDON, March 11.

Two special relief ships have been waiting for some weeks to leave India and Australia for Hongkong and Singapore. They cannot sail until the International Red Cross receives a Japanese guarantee of safe passage, states an official of the British Red Cross, Prisoners of War Section.—Reuter.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

White Man Must Be Relieved Of His Burden

CHANDAVARKAR COMMENDS CONGRESS ATTITUDE AND LEADS ATTACK ON GOVT. DEFENCE POLICY

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The Legislative Assembly adopted motions for the election of Members to five Standing Committees, namely Advisory Committees to the Commerce and Communications Departments and the Committee for Roads, and the Standing Finance Committee for Railways and the Central Advisory Council for Railways.

The Assembly then began discussion of the Finance Member's motion that the Finance Bill be taken into consideration.

Sir Jeremy Raisman appealed to the House to bear in mind the circumstances with which they were faced at the present moment when the enemy was at their gates and appealed to the good sense of the members to assist Government in the speedy despatch of their business.

"DO NOT REPEAT RANGOON."

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai said that people were now concerned more in knowing what measures Government had taken to ensure the safety and security of lives and properties than in understanding the intricacies of the Finance Bill and warned the Government against their allowing a repetition of the looting and arson which were reported to have occurred in Rangoon before we evacuated it.

QUESTION OF EVERYBODY'S FREEDOM.

Sir Vital Chandavarkar pointed out that at this critical time in the history of the country, they should not say anything which might be misunderstood by our enemy. Englishmen and Indians are equally in difficulties. It is now a question of everyman's freedom. So, let the Englishmen drop all their old traditions—European domination and White-mans burden—let them not blame the Indians. One aspect of the British rule in India is that Indians have been kept out of the Defence policy of the Government. We Indians were treated with contempt. If we run away now, the responsibility is that of Englishmen. All the same we are prepared to contribute our best for the war. All we can do now is to sustain public opinion behind the Government.

CONGRESS ATTITUDE WELCOMED.

He was voting for the Bill not because he was satisfied with it but because he did not want the enemy to feel that we were not behind the Government. "The masses would prefer their own countrymen to be in charge of the administration.

I acknowledge openly the fact that the recent statements of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Pant, and Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar had steadied public opinion. If the Indian problem was solved quickly and satisfactorily India, England and democracies would be saved".

MUSLIM PROBLEM AND BR. BLUNDER.

Maulana Zafarali deprecated the attempts to persuade the British Government to believe that the real spokesman of Muslims in India were premiers of Bengal, Sind, the Punjab and the N.-W. F. P. These, he declared, were really sheltering under the umbrella held by the British Government by means of the decision to hold no elections. Describing the British Government's Home and Foreign policy as a series of uninterrupted blunders, he said the series started with the occupation of Syria, Iraq and Iran. "Had I been in the place of Mr. Churchill I would have asked Turkey to take possession of all these places".

Although we were British Indians, we are Muslims first and we still feel for Persia, Syria and Iraq". He referred to the news of the arrest of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the Forward Bloc and said:—"Either declare it to be an unlawful body or release him. As it is, you give the impression that in India there are people who are in sympathy with Japan. There can be no greater blunder than that".

BELITTLING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES?

NEW DELHI, Mar. 11.

Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji entered a spirited protest against what he described as Government's attempt to belittle elected representatives of the people. No information about the defences had been confided to them, he complained, and a general attitude of no-confidence had been maintained towards them even in the matter of civil defence measures in the districts. Proceeding he criticised Government for their "failure" to follow the example of Governments in Great Britain and Australia in getting all machine tools available in the country.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

He proceeded to condemn the Aden Government's ban on the entry of Indians and declared he could not congratulate the new member for Indians Overseas on the development.

He had not concluded when the house took up Mr. Nauman's adjournment motion on the wheat situation in Delhi.

Moving the adjournment motion, Mr. Nauman said wheat and wheat flour were not only not available in Delhi but whenever they were available in little quantity they contained mixture of barley and gram. In his opinion the main reason for this acute scarcity of this commodity was that stockholders refused to release them at present and were waiting for better markets. Mr. Nauman accused Government of not taking due notice of the country's requirements before they permitted export of this commodity for foreign countries.

Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar replying declared that there was no justification for the above statement as only a very small quantity of wheat was exported. The Commerce member added that as a matter of fact Government had put an embargo on the export of wheat.

Mr. Nauman withdrew his motion.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

Shinwell Plan For Action

Free India And Win Her As Ally For Victory

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, March 11.

Commoner Emanuel Shinwell, one of the most consistent and outspoken advocates of action since the war began has evolved a seven-point plan for action. After reminding us of Gen. Haig's famous back to the wall order in the "News Chronicle" as the penultimate phase of the last war, Mr. Shinwell says: "To save ourselves we must carry through ruthless reorganisation and invigoration of the Home Front."

His second point in the programme demands giving India freedom.

He says that the Government has signally failed to grasp the political element in the present world struggle. It is worse than useless, it is inane, to repeat that hundreds of millions of people are with us, if the Government is not prepared to act on an equalitarian co-operative basis with the chosen representatives of many of these millions for the purpose of winning the war. Think of the commendable and pithy declarations in the Atlantic Charter on National Autonomy; then think of India now faced with the menace of Japanese attack.

With shortage of the essentials of war, the gallant Chinese still hold their savage predatory oppressors. China has maintained her independence. Is it too much to suppose that self-governing India would not defend itself with like tenacity and courage and emerge to the status of a great Ally—an impassable barrier to further Japanese aggrandisement? Cannot Government realise this and act now? There is no time to lose. This is all the important matter.

We are being driven from the Far East and the Pacific until the United States are able to strike with pulverising power which is now only at its minimum generation. Our military operations abroad do not make happy story from Dunkirk to Singapore, despite the individual heroism of our troops.

Arrested At Jhansi

(From A Correspondent.)

JHANSI, Mar. 10.

Mr. Niranjan Nath Kaul, connected with film industry travelling from Bombay to Lahore has been arrested at Jhansi under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.

SHIA CONFERENCE DEMANDS

LUCKNOW, Mar. 11.

The Working Committee of the All-India Shia Political Conference to-day adopted a resolution declaring that the Shia community stood for independence and political advancement of the country. Any movement or scheme put forward from any platform, whether Muslim or non-Muslim, which had the effect of impeding the political progress of the country should be regarded as calculated to injure the larger interests of the country, and the conference did not countenance or agree with any such movement or scheme and condemned this retrograde attitude.

By another resolution, the conference reiterated the demand for joint electorates, as in its opinion, separate electorates were a source of communal dissensions.

The conference further declared that no settlement arrived at between the Congress and the Muslim League or between the Government and any other political party in the country, to which the Shias as a community were not a party and which was not in the common interest of the Indian nation, should be acceptable to the Shias.—United Press.

WHY JAVA FELL

Van Mook Advises Australia To Avoid Mistakes

MELBOURNE, Mar. 11.

The Lieut.-Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Van Mook, said in an interview: "So far as I know fighting is going on in east and west of Bandoeng and in East Java. Also other islands and most of Sumatra are still unoccupied and the troops have instructions that they must fight, even if Bandoeng is captured. It is wrong to suppose that the whole of the East Indies has been overrun by the Japanese, although no one in his right senses would suppose that they can hold out indefinitely. Bandoeng has fallen, so there is no point in exposing it to the possibility of destruction.

HOW JAPS LANDED

The Japanese landed larger forces than expected, probably 150,000 troops in 130 to 140 transports. They landed over the whole length of the coast line. It is true that only a small proportion of the allied assistance expected actually arrived. Troops intended for Singapore came in but most of them were unequipped. We got out most of them. The United States Asiatic fleet based at Manila came down and so did a few British ships. There was some air assistance at first, including British and American fighters and Flying Fortresses but nothing more came except a few fighters which flew over.

Those who did arrive fought well but after a time no more came and we knew no more would come.

When the Japanese landed our Navy and Air Force were practically out of commission owing to their use at Malaya, Borneo and the Macassar Straits.

Our programme particularly as regards planes had not been filled before the war and we had more ordered than we got or possibly even paid for. Japan's lines of supply are her vulnerable points and she has plenty of soldiers so that killing any number of them cannot alone make such differences. We got out a fairly large amount of air personnel, some of whom need more training. I have seen the consequences of inadequate training and it means losses in material and men.

ATTACK ON AUSTRALIA

It is possible that Japanese will attack a part of Australia. They are seeking a base for big scale operations probably in the northern and western parts. Dr. Van Mook deprecated the practice of harking back on old failures. "This is not the time to say they let us down. Probably everyone underestimated the problem." His advise to Australia is firstly to centralise war organisation and to avoid separate commands, inadequately co-ordinated, and thus establish unity. The second is not to use untrained men. Third is to remember that Japan's supply lines are vulnerable and assault on them presents the best opportunity for success.

NEED OF TRAINING

Adequate training said Dr. Van Mook is vital. "Air bombing severely affects the morale of the untrained. Japanese planes are superior to 'Wirraways' and Brewsters though not superior to 'Hurricanes' or to the best American fighters. The Japanese are good pilots. Russia is in a position to assist but one could not expect Russia to risk her European front. Australia should prepare for the worst. There are about 3,000 Australians probably still fighting in Java and English-speaking troops there total about 5,000.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, March 11. Mr. A. C. Datta and Sardar Sant Singh have resigned from the Nationalist Party as a protest against the election of the leader, Mr. Govind Deshmukh has already resigned from the Party.—A.P.

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"Mr. Jenkins gave a graphic account of the functions of the Supply Department, . . ."

—Anglo-Indian Report of Central Assembly proceedings.

The audience, we hope, were thrilled.

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By the way, this dramatic performance by the under-study was occasioned by the unfortunate indisposition of Sir H. P. Hamlet.

We sincerely hope he recovers soon.

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The Muslims of Colaba and Fort, Bombay," says a League resolution, "fully endorse the resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim on the Sapru Conference proposals and will, to one man stand by the League's orders."

SEN-SA-TION!

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Not to be out done the Bombay Akali Dal has warned Churchill against giving Muslims "any preferential treatment . . ." and so on.

Yes, again SEN-SA-TION.

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CHUNGKING, March 10.

March 17 will be observed throughout Free China as 'India Day.'"

—Reuter.

When, we wonder, will a "China Day" be observed in return throughout 'Free India'?

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From Chungking there also comes the official announcement that China and India will exchange representatives.

And, of course, the less said about the representativeness of the "representative" of India the better.

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Ankara Radio has analysed the chances of a Jap attack on Siberia, suggesting at the same time the possibility of Herr Hitler losing the war in Europe.

The Führer must be furious at the failure of his recent diplomatic efforts and Britain and Russia must be heaving sighs of relief.

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According to Mr. Ickes, U. S. Secretary for the Interior, construction of the "U. S.—Alaska high-way" is being hastened for completion "within one year."

The Japs, we hope, will kindly consent to wait.

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Old gentleman: "You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a chemist's shop. Have you a diploma?"

Assistant: "Why—er—no, sir; but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."

Libel On Indian Troops In Ceylon

STORIES OF "OUTRAGES ON WOMEN" FOUND TO BE BASELESS: WILL MEMBER OF STATE COUNCIL APOLOGISE?

COLOMBO, March 10.

In the State Council last week, Mr. Siripala Samarakkody (Naramala) made serious allegations against the character and moral conduct of the Indian troops now in Ceylon says the political correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon."

He charged them in particular with acts of violence against women.

I am in a position to state that there is absolutely no ground for these allegations.

In regard to the allegations made against the Indian troops the rumour-mongers have even gone so far as to mention in some cases respectable young women as having been the victims. In a sense it was fortunate that names were mentioned because it gave one an opportunity of seeking verification of the stories from the supposed victims.

"WHOLE FABRICATION"

I have actually interviewed a young Tamil woman teacher in a school close to Colombo who it was said, was cycling along a Colombo Road with a young burgher girl who was bodily carried by some Indian soldiers into one of their camps. She absolutely denies all knowledge of the incident and expressed surprise at the whole fabrication.

I interviewed the Acting Minister of Health who had also heard these stories. A member of the public, who came to "The Times of Ceylon" office, had told me that the facts of one particular "outrage" were well-known to the Acting Minister who was taking action in the matter. Mr. George E. De Silva expressed astonishment at this report.

Beyond hearing vague stories of alleged outrages he had been given no specific information as to any of them. On his own initiative, he had made inquiries from the various hospitals in which victims were supposed to be lying desperately ill or dying, and he had been told that not a single such case had been admitted.

Dr. E. A. Block, Assistant Director of Medical Services, says that no case with a history of an attack of the kind alleged has been admitted to any Government hospital.

Another report said that one of three daughters of a respectable burgher of Kandy had died in hospital as the result of a violent attack by Indian troops. Strangely enough yet another report said that the victim in exactly a similar incident was one of three daughters of a Ratemahatmaya who was engaged to be married to a civil servant. She is also said to have died.

BROMLEY DENIES IT

The Deputy-Inspector-General (Provinces), Mr. G. H. Bromley, told me that he had received no complaint of any outrage on women by Indian troops. Mr. L. Mcd. Robinson has so far received no complaint from any of the many women teachers or rural Government schools who, rumour says, have been victims.

The Civil Defence Commissioner, Mr. O. E. Goonetilleke, has investigated the stories he had heard and found them absolutely baseless.

It may be said with confidence that from all inquiries made from every possible source, there is no truth in the allegations of outrages said to have been committed by the Indian troops. The general impression created by those who have had a chance of observing their demeanour on the roads is that they are thoroughly well-conducted lot.

Who started these false stories and why they have been given currency it is impossible to discover. A great deal of harm is however, being done by them.

Mr. Samarakkody, who made the charge in the State Council, had to admit that he had no proof to offer. If his position is the same to-day after ten days, and remains the same when Council resumes in Tuesday, is it too much to expect him to offer an apology to a body of men he libelled?—A. P.

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ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH STIMULATES AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Stoppage Of Statistical Information

Bombay March 11

The New York cotton market staged a rally on Tuesday. Trade covering and outside buying of new crops stimulated by President Roosevelt's address which is not regarded as too critical and lightness of offerings, but in view of House action on the American Appropriations Bill, traders were not inclined to extend commitments. The session closed very steady.

Recent reports from New York state that statistics with regard to cotton acreage and production and other figures will not be published.

The July position on the New York cotton market opened 4 points higher at 18.61. This level proved to be the lowest for the day. The market advanced on trade buying and small offerings with the rate for July touching the highest of the day at 17.70 plus 13. The market thereafter fluctuated narrowly with July closing with a net rise of 12 points at 18.69. Other positions were 8 to 11 points up. The New York spot was quoted 3 points up at 20.18.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago grains after advancing briskly reacted partially on profit-taking, restricted early demand reflecting continued Washington uncertainties. Wheat continued steady.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-31 a.m.) ..... 18.70+13

New York July lowest (10 a.m.) ..... 18.61+04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and scattered buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 10

March	18.44
May	18.58
July	18.69
Middling Spot	20.18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 10

March	18.49
May	18.64
July	18.76
Middling Spot	19.24

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 10

March	18.40
May	18.55
July	18.67

LONDON SILVER
London, March 10

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, March 10
Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 10
T T London on:—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers	4.45 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 10

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 9/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£4 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£49
National Bank of India	£21

BOMBAY SUGAR MARKET
Bombay March 11

Fine Java sugar per cwt:—
Ready from Bonds Rs. 17-0-0
Indian:—
Small grain Rs. 17-0-0 to 18-0-0
Large grain Rs. 18-0-0 to 19-0-0
Belund Rs. 19-2-0
China Loose Rs. 31-0-0
Bombay Group May delivery Rs. 13-12-0 per Bengal Md.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay March 11

Following a rise of 12 points on New York, the local cotton market was expected to-day at Rs. 182/8 for Broach A/M. But in view of unfounded war rumours, the market opened very weak at Rs. 177/8. The rate thereafter slowly recovered to Rs. 181 on short covering.

Despite low levels having been reached, the market is lacking nerves in view of the daily deteriorating war situation. On the broad issue cotton is cheap relative to most things but the market needs more concrete encouragement than has been so far been forthcoming. The Government of India would now be well advised to pursue their plan of cotton buying programme. The present cotton rates are unprofitable to the cultivators while the prices for their other necessities are daily moving up. Hence the situation demands prompt action on the part of the Government of India.

Later on the market ruled firm on professional support. Prices for Broach A/M advanced to Rs. 185 and for July/August to Rs. 198. The market moved narrowly and closed as follows at 4-30 p.m.

BROACH April/May	Rs. 184 12 0
BROACH July/August	197 12 0
OOMRA March	143 0 0
OOMRA May	152 0 0
OOMRA July	160 0 0
BENGAL March	129 0 0
BENGAL May	135 0 0
BENGAL July	141 0 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1153 cent points at 331

Broach July/August below New York July 1116 cent points at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, March 10

Broach April/May highest 182 1/2 lowest 176 1/2 closing 181

Broach July/August highest 195 lowest 190 1/2 closing 193 1/2

Oomra March highest 137 lowest 135 closing 135 1/2

Oomra May highest 146 lowest 143 closing 145 1/2

Oomra July highest 156 1/2 lowest 154 closing 156

Bengal March highest 126 1/2 lowest 122 closing 125 1/2

Bengal May highest 131 lowest 127 closing 131

Bengal July highest 136 lowest 133 closing 136

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, March 11
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	207	70,360	89,227
Central India	394	25,502	108,556
Barsi and Nagar	296	44,154	86,352
Hyderabad/Gaorani	...	9,586	29,903
Berar	79	157,500	290 612
Central Provinces	202	70,074	59,078
Total Oomras	1,108	377,176	663,728
Dholeras	.....	27,935	51,389
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	1,202
Rajputana	.....	378	4,748
Sind-Punjab	409	341,337	377,560
Broach	3,969	208,669	31,984
Coompta & Dharwar	87	7,036	33,278
Westerns-Northerns	103	7,137	33,742
Cocoanads	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	58	9,073	522
Total	5,734	979,752	1,198,292
Arrived by road to 6th March 1942	.....	85,500	188,133

GOLD & SILVER

Silver Prices Cross The Peak Levels Of 1935

Bombay March 11

The local bullion market manifested a strong tendency again and prices advanced further and fresh high levels were witnessed. Silver rose smartly by Rs. 5 per 100 tolas and prices to-day crossed the peak levels touched in the year 1935 at the time of the American cotton buying programme.

The market kept firm and silver prices touched Rs. 89/8 for Chaitra settlement.

Prices closed as follows:

Silver ready	Rs.	96	0 0
Chaitra		88	8 0
Gold ready		87	0 0
Chaitra			
Sovereigns		41	0 0

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS
Bombay, March 11

52 pkgs machinery and parts; 1810 nos. old empty drums; 1906 bales raw cotton; 60000 bags cement; 180734 pcs and bdls teakwood; 4780 bags copra; 236 bales raw wool; 40 bags almond kernels; 6398 drums mexphalt; 264 cyl antydrous ammonia; 180 nos. block tin.

EXPORTS

42 bales cotton pcegoods C Ujamshibhoy; 150 bags dry ginger H M Kerawalla; 23339 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 897 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 101 bales cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 135 bales cotton waste clean Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 426 bales cotton waste clean C Jairam and Co; 170 bales cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 74 bales hemp Tayeballi Dawoodbhai; 9 bales cowhides tanned Faiz and Co; 17 bales cowhides tanned P E Boyce and Son; 10 bales ctn pcegoods Chinoobhai and Bros; 950 bales cotton waste clean Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 40 bales ctn pcegoods R Shantilal and Co; 66 bags gum P Hirachand; 20 bales ctn pcegoods S A Misry; 22 bales d/s sheep skins D Abraham and Sons; 800 bales raw cotton Viram Ladha and Co; 55 bags cummin seed B Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 175 bags corriander seed B Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 5520 bags linseeds The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 133 bags corriander seed Vishram Khimji and Co; 110 bales cotton waste clean M Chanduial and Co; 83 bales cotton pcegoods Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton pcegoods Morarjee Meghji; 280 tons pig iron The Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 66 bags gum S D Dharsi; 25 bales cotton yarn C Ujamsibhoy, 1000 bales raw cotton Narandas Rajaram and Co., 1000 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 500 bales raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 20 bales raw wool H A Mahomed and Son; 500 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 245 bales raw wool K Esmail; 15 bales raw wool M Motilal; 64 bales raw wool Vasanji and Co; 35 bales raw wool M Umarshi; 494 bales raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 90 bales raw wool Haji E Dossa; 80 bales raw wool C Lister and Co.

LONDON SEEDS
London, March 10

Rozario Santa Fe Mar/Apl quoted	22/1 1/2
Barletta Russo Mar/Apl quoted	22/3
Australian Wheat Mar/Apl quoted	27/6

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay March 11

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	93 nominal.
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	87/3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	94 nominal
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	95/10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	103 nominal
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/12
3 per cent War Bonds	97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	97/5 nominal
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	104/9
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	110 nominal
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1947 97/8
4 per cent M Deb	1947 99/8
5 per cent M Deb	1959 107
5 per cent M Deb	1954 118
5 per cent K P T	1956 120 nominal

Trend:—All rates are nominal

Tone:—Quietly steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay March 11

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32. D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32; D D 1/5 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 35 1/8 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 6th March, 1942.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt. of India	6,13,02,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,97,63,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	11,43,61,000
(b) Banks	43,19,23,000
(c) Others	3,01,30,000
Bills Payable	2,35,87,000
Other Liabilities	6,90,69,000
Rupees	85,01,35,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	7,75,76,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	1,65,000
Rupee Coin	32,96,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,22,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	18,47,000
Balances held abroad*	54,58,99,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,90,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	3,00,000
Investments	11,39,09,000
Other assets	4,68,21,000
Rupees	85 01,35,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 6th day of March 1942:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT		
Notes held in the Banking Department	7,77,41,000	
Notes in circulation:—		
(a) Legal Tender in India	364,67,18,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	26,82,90,000	
Total Notes issued		398,17,49,000
Total Liabilities		398,17,49,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(b) Held outside India		
Sterling Securities	193,85,11,000	
Total of A.		238,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin		28,63,29,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		131,27,66,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper		
Total Assets		398,17,49,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 59.839 per cent.

Calcutta Share Market

Calcutta: March 11.

Business as usual was very limited during the entire session of the day and the undertone remained quiet all round. Following are closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent Defence bonds 1949/52 95/1, 3 per cent Defence bonds 1946 97/4, 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 87, 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 97/4, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 104/4.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty. 297, Reserve Bank of India 89/8.

Cotton: Kesoram pref 116.

Jutes: New Central pref 133, Reliance pref 132, Union pref 133.

Miscellaneous: Indian Iron and Steel 21/5, Steel Corpn 13/4, British Ceylon Corpn ord 5 ct, B I Corporation ord 4/12 ct, Titaghur paper ord 18/4.

Sugar Shares: Cawnpore Sugar ord 22/8 ct, Shree Krishna Gyanodaya 15/12.

Tea Shares: Central Cachar 70, Deejoo Valley 8/3.—A. P.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, March 11

The wheat market ruled firm to-day and price for May settlement briskly advanced to Rs. 7/9/3. Linseed May was quoting Rs. 9/0/9. Groundnuts May after touching Rs. 41/6 improved to Rs. 41/11/6. Cottonseeds May closed at Rs. 25/4 and Castorseeds Rs. 40/12.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

FINAL DIVIDEND OF BOM. DYEING
Bombay March 11

On the Bombay Stock Exchange, there seems to be no end of the present acute depression and prices are in several scrips daily recording new low levels. Associated Cements after opening at Rs. 155 for April settlement declined to Rs. 150 and cash to Rs. 148. Business in other forward scrips could not be negotiated. In cash, moderate business was recorded. Prices were: E. D. Sassoon Defd Rs. 1/12; Khatau Rs. 217/8; Podar X.D. Rs. 177/8; Bharat Rs. 54/8; Reserve Bank Rs. 88; India Bank Rs. 117; Central Bank Rs. 37/6; B. B. Petrol Rs. 1/15; Tata Steel 2nd Pref Rs. 96/8.

Wall Street was handicapped by war news but assorted favourites attempted to make a little headway and while rails, motors and aircrafts advanced fractionally scattered issues were depressed with several touching new low levels. The market closed irregular.

It is understood that the directors of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd. have recommended a final dividend of Rs. 40 including the bonus for the year ending December, 1941. It might be well remembered that this Company had distributed adinterim dividend of Rs. 20.

Calcutta shares kept lower to-day, but Bombay Burma New shares were done at Rs. 65 as against Rs 57/8 yesterday.

TEXTILES
Bombay March 11

100	Ahmedabad Advance	305 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1100 0
100	CENTURY	352 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330 0
100	Colaba	170 0
100	Coorla	120 0
250	Dawn	532 8
250	David	300 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	1 12
100	FINLAY	190 0
100	GOKAK	223 0
1000	Hindustan	2525 0
100	Indore	201 0
100	Khatau	222 8
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	420 0
250	LAXMI	627 0
100	Madhusudan	350 0
100	MORARJI	425 0
250	Model	203 12
50	MYSORE	125 0
200	NEW GREAT	276 0
100	Podar	135 4
100	Phoenix	489 0
25	Sassoon Silk	80 8
1000	Sholapur	8000 0
50	SIMPLEX	180 0
100	SWADESHI	465 0
100	SWAN	200 0
600	Vishnu	1442 8
1000	Western	1500 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	97 0
25-50	Central India	35 12
500	Imperial	1385 0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	326 0
50-100	India X.D.	115 0
100	Reserve Bank	89 0
5	Union	5 12

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	154 8

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	39 12
100	Empire	700 0
15-100	Jupiter	10 8
20	Mercantile	64 0
15-75	New India	39 0
200	Oriental	3300 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X-D	165 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1440 0
10	Ajmer	12 9
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129 0
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	208 12
100	Poona	217 0
100	Surat	178 12
100	TATA HYDRO	142 0
1000	TATA POWER	1261 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	945 0
100	C. Province	104 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	103 0
100	Mandra Bhon	102 0
100	Pachora Jamner	93 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	98 0
500	Tapti Valley	642 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1 8
2sh.	Indian Copper	1 8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	21 6
30	SHIVRAJPUR	28 0
10	Makund Iron	12 10
40	TATA STEEL DEFD	1326 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	985 6
10	Steel Corporation	13 8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	490 0
10	Air Services	3 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	218 0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	550 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	291 0
100	B. BURMA	225 0
50	Contributory	55 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	0 6
100	IND. BLEACHING	175 0
80	Ind. Invest Trust	45 0
100	Indian Radio Def	360 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	410 0
100	Port Canning	67 12
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	105 8
15	Scindia	17 4
24	Tata Oil	46 0
24	Tata Chemical	14 8
100	Wimco	190 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1510 0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	315 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	78 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	562 8
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	115 8
5	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd	114 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	156 12
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1520 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	175 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	715 0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	104 0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	48 0
5	p.c. Morarji	103 0
5	p.c. Sholapur	73 4
4	p.c Tata Power Deb.	105 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay March 11

The market was quoting steadier to-day with a slightly better tone. Tata Deferreds were enquired for around 1075 and Tata Ordinaries around 207. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at 1040. Indian Irons and Bengal Steels, however, continued quiet at 21-8 and 12-12 respectively.

Tata Ordinary 207; Tata Deferred 1075; Indian Iron 21/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 12/12; Bombay Dyeing 1040; Central India 308/12; Century 325; Gokak 213/8; Kohinoor 407/8; Simplex 145; Andhra Valley 1440; Tata Hydro 140; Tata Power 1265; Associated Cement 148/8; Belapur 210; Bombay Burma (old) 170.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 11

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.	April	214	June	213
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.	April	234	June	233
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.	April	315	June	306
Yarn No. 40s.	April	530	June	526

6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, and 40s are nominal.

RICE AND PADDY CROPS
Lucknow, March 11

The final forecast of the rice crop in the United Provinces for the year 1941-42 shows a decrease of 7,42,346 acres or 10.2 per cent. The outturn of both varieties of paddy for the province as a whole is estimated at 65 per cent of the normal against 67 per cent of the normal last year.—A.P.

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RED ARMY MARCHES ON

MOSCOW, March 11.

Further progress by the Red Army with the capture of German positions was reported on Tuesday on the Kalinin front north-west of Moscow, the Kharkov front and in the Don Basin.

Fighting is very heavy at present on the Kalinin front. In spite of three enemy counter attacks during the day more defensive positions and several villages were taken. In another sector four villages were captured.

On the south-western front progress has been made in one sector where in five days 1,330 Germans had been killed. Soviet positions in this sector were considerably improved over the week-end

The cold and thaw were still alternating in the Don Basin with a great deal of mud on the roads The process of clearing the Germans from the Don Basin continues successfully and in the west in a few days a number of German defensive lines had been taken."

NINE LOCALITIES RECAPTURED

Soviet troops in the south-western front have occupied nine inhabited localities, says the Moscow radio.

The Soviet midnight communique states:—

"During March 10 our troops continued offensive operations against the German Fascist armies. As a result of the battles waged by our units, the enemy was driven out of several inhabited localities and sustained heavy losses in men and equipment On March 9,30 German planes were destroyed. We lost eleven planes."

Two Companies Of Nazi Army Wiped Out

MOSCOW: Two companies of the encircled Sixteenth German Army have been wiped out in the last few days according to a dispatch from the North-western front.—Reuter.

Jap Attack On Soviet Imminent

"Certain reports indicate that Japan will attack the Soviet Union in the Far East as soon as she winds up operations in the Dutch East Indies", the Ankara Radio stated on Tuesday.

According to these reports, the announcer said, Germany and Japan would initiate simultaneous operations against the Soviet Union in the coming months.

"It is said that Hitler's strategy entails complete liquidation of Russia in the spring," he continued. "Should Germany not be able to crush the Soviet Union before next winter the Axis would have lost the war in Europe.

The loss of the war in Europe will mean the loss of the Far-Eastern war for Japan. Hence Japan realises she must help her Axis partners to win the war.

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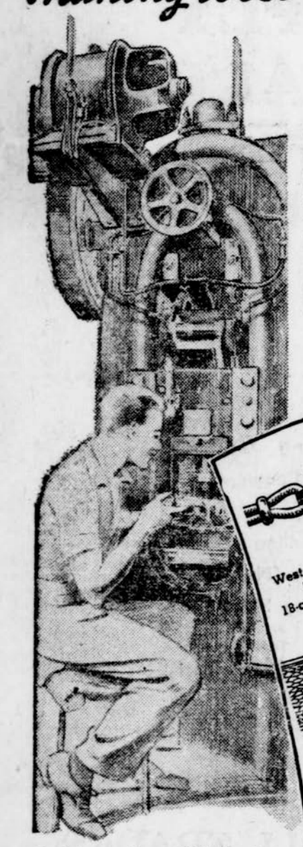

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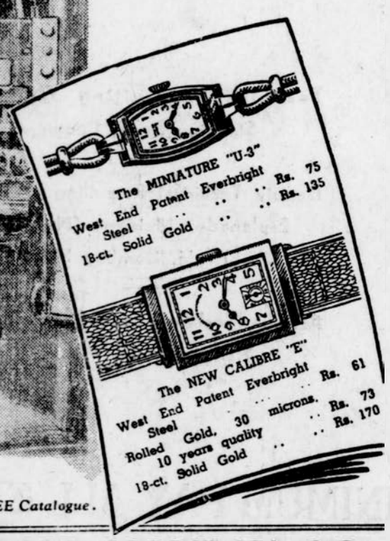
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MAHTAB SENTENCED TO PAY FINE

Sequel To Comment On Congressmen's Arrest

CUTTACK, March 11.

Mr. Hare Krishna Mahtab, ex-Member of the Congress Working Committee, was sentenced to-day by Khan Sahib Musahib Khan, S. D. O., to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default to undergo four months' simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Mahtab was prosecuted in connection with a statement issued to the Press, commenting on the arrest of certain prominent Congressmen including M. L. As. —A. P.

ARRESTS IN ORISSA

For Alleged Objectionable Speeches

CUTTACK, March 11.

Pandit Pran Krishna Padhiary, ex-President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Vice-Chairman of the Cuttack Sadar Local Board, were sentenced to ten months' and three months' rigorous imprisonment respectively today by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Cuttack under the Defence of India Rules for alleged objectionable speeches delivered by them in mofussils.

Pandit Padhiary has been placed in 'B' class.

According to a report received here from Kendrapara, Mr. Raghunath Mohanty, Chairman of the Kendrapara Local Board, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

SOLDIERS' CONDUCT QUESTION

NEW DELHI, March 11.

An adjournment motion was attempted in the Assembly to-day by Mr. Govind Deshmukh to discuss "the necessity of taking immediate steps to put a stop to the misconduct of soldiers as evidenced by the damage to shops and molestation of women near Huzur Paga at Poona the attack on restaurants and shops resulting in heavy damage to these and injuries to a watchman and tonga driver in the Poona Cantonment, of such grave nature as to necessitate the adoption by the Bombay Corporation of a resolution referring to the nervousness and panic caused to the public of Bombay and praying for early steps to remove these."

In reply to the President's query, Mr Deshmukh said the incidents were brought to his notice on Saturday afternoon but appeared to have taken place on February 28.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Defence Secretary, objected to the motion pointing out that no dates had been given in it and it was therefore difficult for Government to know exactly what incidents were referred to.

Further the incidents were said to have taken place in Poona and the Bombay Corporation had passed a resolution.

Apart from the fact that it was a matter of law and order and one for the local police to deal with, his main objection was that there was no definiteness in the motion.

The chair held the motion in order, observing that the mover's contention was that misconduct of soldiers had been taking place and culminated in the Poona incidents.

If the allegation was well-founded it indicated want of discipline among soldiers.

As, however, objection had been taken to the motion he asked members who supported it to stand in their seats.

The requisite number of members did not stand, and the motion therefore fell through.—A. P.

Britain's Fleet Air Arm

First Lord Of Admiralty On Need For Torpedo Bombers For Navy

LONDON, March 11.

An echo of the recent escape of the German warships from Brest was heard in the Commons today.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, dealing with naval estimates said that nobody responsible for the navy during the last eighteen months could have been anything but concerned with the situation in relation to the torpedo aircraft available for the fleet air arm. It has been said that the Swordfish aircraft which attacked the "Scharnhorst" and the "Gneisenau" had no chance, but that depended on whether they had fighter protection. Ever since he had been at the Admiralty they had been working with some success to improve the equipment of the fleet air arm. A much more powerful and faster torpedo bomber was now coming into active production. All preliminary tests and trials had been made.

Admiral Sueter ejaculated: "Do not talk nonsense about success when there has been no success at all."

Mr. Alexander said that no one had worked harder than he had in the last eighteen months to try to get equipment for the fleet air arm. "We have been getting American machines ever since I have been at the Admiralty, but they required great many technical alterations to make them successful. Providing fast torpedo bombers to fly from aircraft carriers, we have also to provide for very much faster fighter machines. We can now handle on aircraft carriers very fast fighter machines and fast torpedo bombers."

Mr. Alexander added: "Torpedo aircraft which attacked British ships off Malaya did not all come from carriers if at all: It was made by landbased torpedo bombers. It is of vast importance that the fleet should have at its service adequate number of shore based torpedo bombers for that kind of work. The Admiralty are doing all they could to get what the navy need and must have."

"NONE" DETAINED

"None" was the reply given to the Commons by the Secretary for Air Sir Archibald Sinclair, when he was asked how many aircraft that could have been used operationally to attack the "Scharnhorst" and the "Gneisenau" on February 12, were detained at or near their stations owing to pre-arranged inspections by senior officers of the Royal Air Force.

Sir Archibald Sinclair's attention was drawn to the presentation of colours on that day to the Belgian squadrons and the Secretary said: "Squadrons which were stationed at that particular 'drome were among the first to take off to take part in the operation."

FIGHTER RESERVE

An official denial of the statement by an Air Commodore that Britain had only nine fighter planes in reserve at the conclusion of the Battle of Britain was given in the House of Commons today during question time.

Asked how many fighter planes Britain had in reserve after winning the daylight air battle of Britain, Sir Archibald Sinclair Secretary for Air, said: "You will not expect me to give a detailed answer to this question, but I can assure you that an appreciable reserve of fighter aircraft was available for continued action at the conclusion of the Battle of Britain."

Mr. Evelyn Walkden (Labour): "Are you aware of the danger and mischief created by such persons as air commodores who open war weeks and openly declare that we had only nine planes in reserve and that he had good reason for saying so? That is the actual statement which he made and wide publicity was given to it."

Sir A. Sinclair: "I will have enquiries made."

Mr. Walkden: "Are you going to take disciplinary action against this officer?"

Sir A. Sinclair: "We shall have to await result of the inquiry."

HUNGERSTRIKE GIVEN UP

Sequel To U. P. Ex-Premier's Assurance

BAHREILLY, March 11.

All the ten revolutionary prisoners who had been on hungerstrike since February 1 gave up their strike after thirty-eight days' fast yesterday afternoon on an assurance given by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Seth Damodar Swarup to look into their demands. The condition of three of them is reported to be serious.—United Press.

Charges Against Delhi Editor

LAHORE, March 11.

Mr. Ramlal Verma, Editor, Printer and publisher of the "Daily Tej", Delhi, was produced to-day in the court of the special Magistrate and remanded until March 17 when the prosecution evidence will be recorded.

The charges against Mr. Verma are that he published an article in his paper of February 26 on the lathi charge by the police on the beoparies' procession in Lahore on February 22.

He was arrested under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

EVACUEES FROM RANGOON

MADRAS, March 11.

More than 200 evacuees, including women from Rangoon arrived last night from Calcutta by the Puri Passenger, which was late. They are supplied with 'saris' and 'dhotis' purchased out of the funds of the Mayor's Evacuees Relief Committee and are given food. They are being sent to their respective places.—United Press.

Pouring Into Imphal

TINSUKIA, March 11.

Evacuees from Burma on foot are pouring into Imphal in several thousands. Every day they are entraining for their respective destinations at Manipur Road.—United Press.

50,000 More Evacuees Expected

CHITTAGONG, March 11.

Another batch of 2,100 Burma evacuees arrived in Chittagong. Local authorities and non-official bodies are hurrying up repatriation.

It is stated that 50,000 more evacuees are expected to reach on foot.—United Press.

Arrests And Searches At Dacca

DACCA, March 9.

Three persons, including a post-graduate student of Dacca University, were arrested by the police to-day in connection with the clash in front of the pandal of the anti-Fascist Conference last night. The police also searched a number of houses in this connection. Sudhir Ghosh, who was injured as a result of police firing is now progressing in hospital. In view of yesterday's incidents the organisers of the District Students Convention, which was announced to be held to-day at Sutrapur Seva Ashram, the venue of yesterday's anti-Fascist Conference, decided to postpone the Convention.—A. P.

Latest Commercial

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON

JULY

New York: March 11.

Previous closing 18.69
To-day's opening 18.72
Difference ..... +3
To-day's closing ..... not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: March 11.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.34/33) 18.47/47
May (18.51/48) 18.63/63
July (18.61/61) 18.72/72

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: March 11.

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 sellers) £20 nominal.
Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (East Coast India shipment not quoted; £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment) To-day's rate unchanged.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: March 11.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: March 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London: March 11.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: March 11.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 11.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: March 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 Ex Div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London: March 11.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 9/16
3 per cent War Loan £100 3/8 ex-div.
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 33-6
Electric Music Industry 13-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-6
Imperial Chemicals 32-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary 48-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dundee 25-6
Unilever Ordinary 25-9
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £48
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3-23/32.
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 9/32
P and O Defd 26-1 1/2
Distillers 76-0
Bredford Dyes 8-1 1/2
British Celanese 6-9
J and P Coates 34-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-7 1/8
Inter Nickel dol 40 3/4.
Indian Iron 32-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-7 1/2
Donaro Tea 17-6
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 6-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 9-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £1
Union Corporation 128-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 40-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 17/32
Mexican Eagle 12-7 1/2
Shell Transport £1 7/8
Royal Dutch £12 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41
London Midland Ordinary £18
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd. £15 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/8
London Transport £39

The Half-Column "By Dim"

There is likely to be a rush of society women to Jassawalla's clinic to slim for victory.

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Now that legislation is going to disallow buttons on men's coats, we men all pray that the situation will not so worsen as to make us have to hold up our trousers with our hands all the day.

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We welcome, on the other hand, the move for shortened skirts—specially if the legs are the ones we have been straining to see.

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And while economy in clothes is being legislated for, we hope official functions in India will be included in the legislation and the next time I turn up at Government House in a short-sleeved open neck shirt, the A. D. C.-in-waiting will not be thrown in a fit. The next time, I said!

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This Half-Column is written on the eve of Mr. Churchill's pronouncement, though it is expected to appear in the same issue of the "Bombay Chronicle". I wonder which will be more disappointing.

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According to certain correspondents Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow will resign if Mr. Churchill goes too far. Well, let us hope we shall have an occasion to wish them a long overdue farewell. They have both stood their ground well—too long.

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I fail to understand why when the situation is so grave bureaucrats (even 400) have to go to Simla. Couldn't they take the Delhi heat one summer?

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"You will be invited," says Lord Linlithgow, "during the next few weeks, to enrol yourselves in the National War Front."

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In fact "The Times of India" is planning to bring out a "Social and Personal" Supplement.

FAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Should take Kruschen Salts!

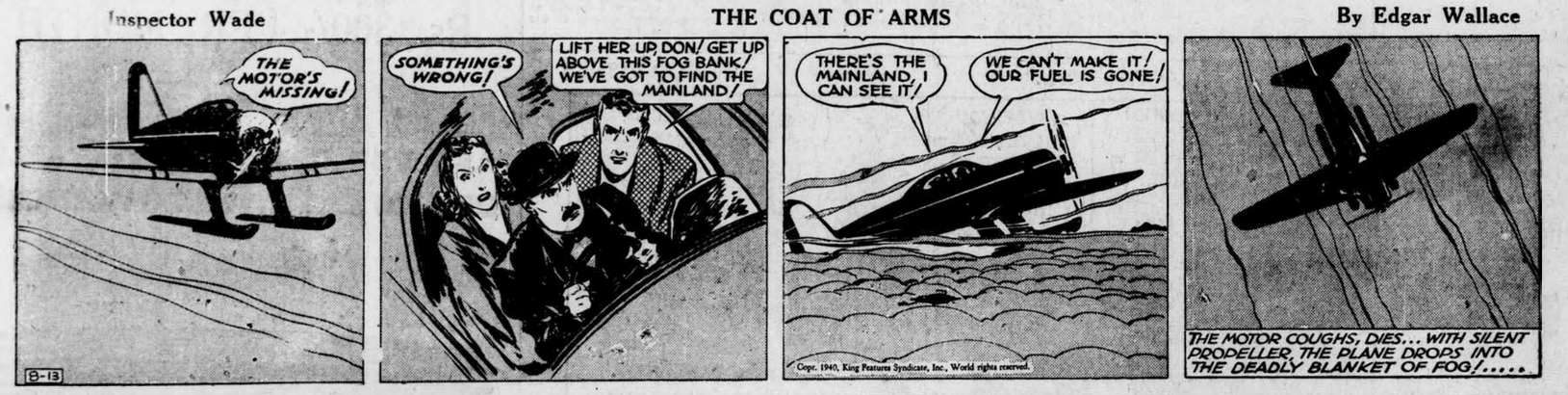
If thousands of fat folks could lose a goodly part of their excess fat they would also lose their dangerous high blood-pressure. Take the case of this woman for example. In a grateful letter she writes: "I have had trouble with my back and high blood-pressure. I was always tired and was twenty pounds overweight. I tried taking Kruschen Salts and soon lost five pounds of my overweight. The pain has stopped, and now I can get around much quicker, and feel 100 per cent. perfect, thanks to Kruschen Salts. I will always recommend them."—(Mrs.) D. W.

To lose fat the safe, inexpensive way, take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast. Kruschen Salts helps to put vigour and ambition into the indolent, and makes those who take the "little daily dose" gloriously alive and active.

Tasteless in Tea

You too can have THAT KRUSCHEN FEELING

Inspector Wade — THE COAT OF ARMS — By Edgar Wallace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SOMETHING'S WRONG!
LIFT HER UP, DON! GET UP ABOVE THIS FOG BANK! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE MAINLAND!
THERE'S THE MAINLAND, I CAN SEE IT!
WE CAN'T MAKE IT! OUR FUEL IS GONE!
THE MOTOR COUGHS, DIES... WITH SILENT PROPELLER, THE PLANE DROPS INTO THE DEADLY BLANKET OF FOG!.....
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